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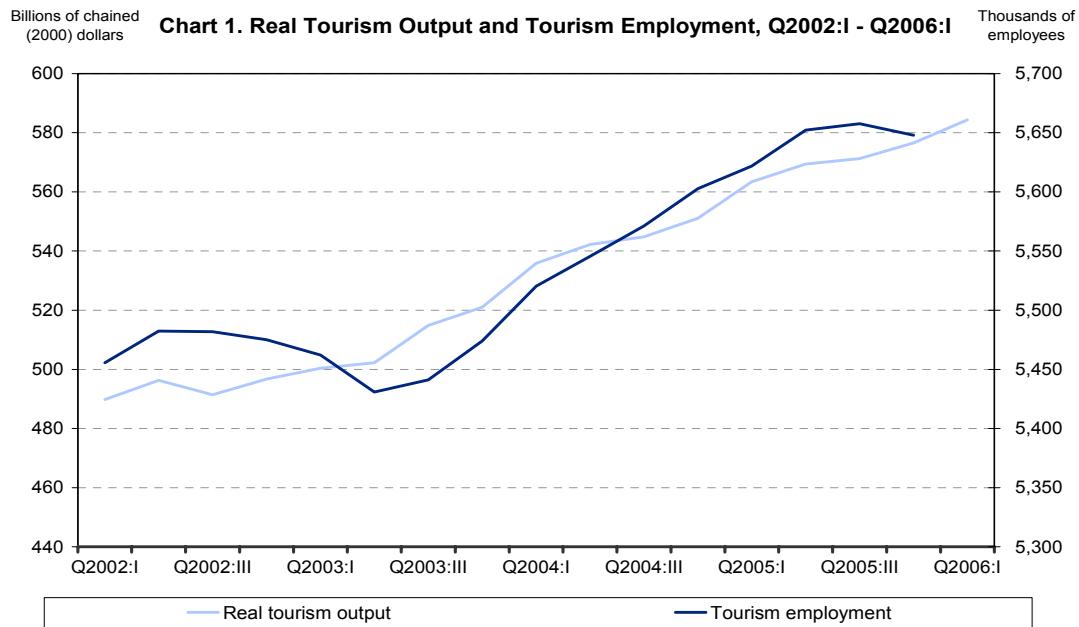
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REAL TOURISM OUTPUT GREW 5.5 PERCENT IN FIRST QUARTER 2006

Real tourism output increased at an annual rate of 5.5 percent in the first quarter of 2006, the fourteenth consecutive quarter of positive growth, according to data released today by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. In the fourth quarter of 2005, real tourism output grew 3.8 percent (revised). By comparison, real gross domestic product (GDP) grew at an annual rate of 5.3 percent in the first quarter of 2006, and 1.7 percent in the fourth quarter of 2005.

Prices of tourism goods and services rose 5.1 percent in the first quarter of 2006, while the overall GDP price index rose 3.3 percent in the first quarter.

Tourism employment – specifically, the employment of workers engaged in the production of goods and services sold directly to visitors (“direct” tourism employment) – decreased 0.7 percent in the fourth quarter of 2005 (the most recent period for which data are



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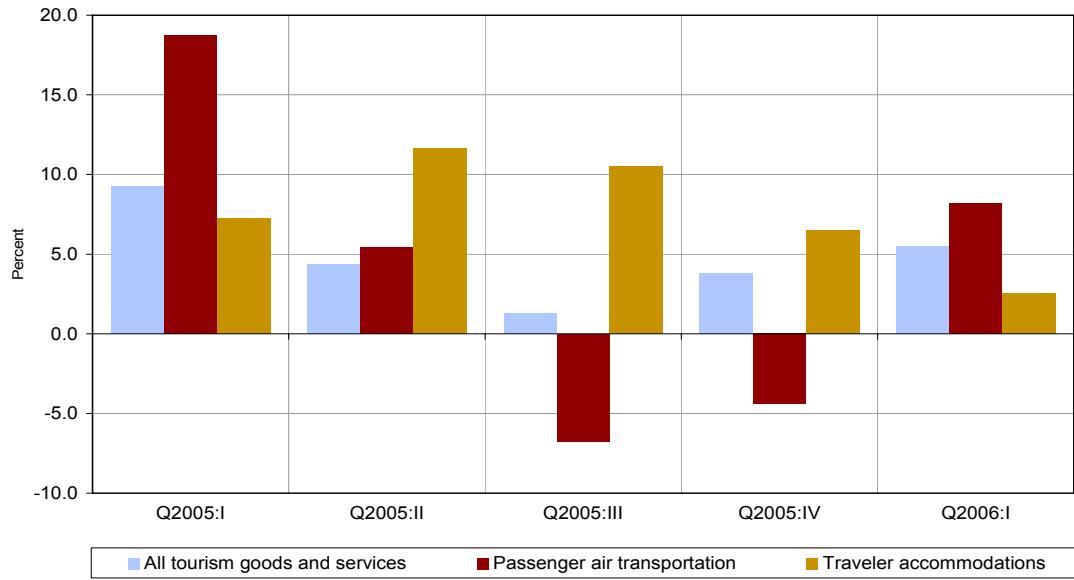
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available), the first quarterly decline in direct tourism employment since the second quarter of 2003. For the year 2005, direct tourism employment grew 1.5 percent. Overall U.S. employment grew 1.2 percent in the fourth quarter of 2005 and 1.5 percent for the year 2005. (Source: BLS Total nonfarm employment from Current Employment Statistics, www.bls.gov/ces/home.htm#data.)

Changes in Real Tourism Output, Prices, and Employment

Following two quarters of negative growth, passenger air transportation rebounded in the first quarter of 2006, growing 8.2 percent. In contrast, traveler accommodations enjoyed its ninth consecutive quarter of growth, increasing 2.5 percent in the first quarter of 2006.

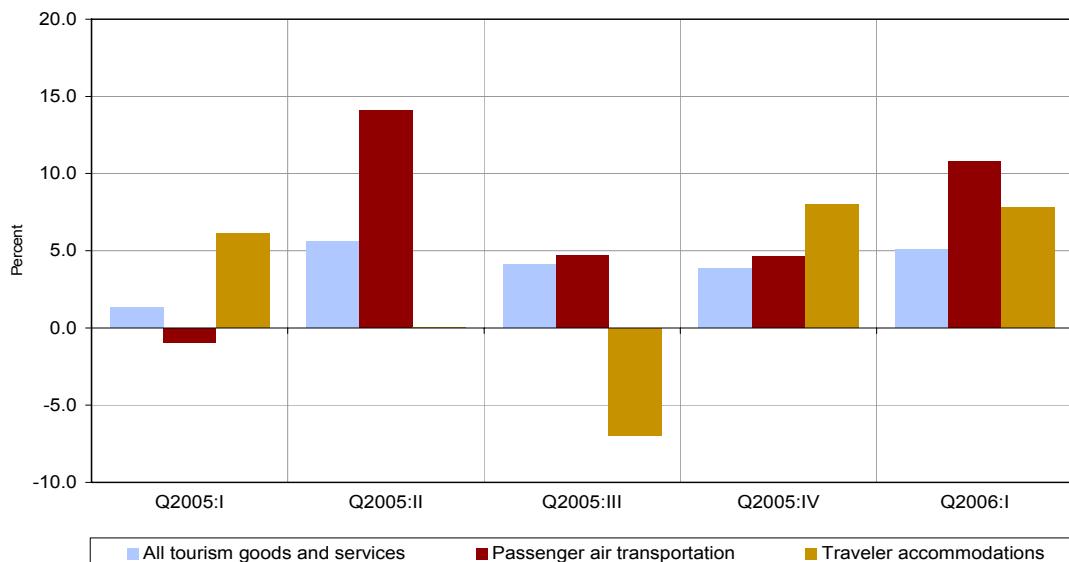
Chart 2. Quarterly Growth in Real Tourism Output, Q2005:I - Q2006:I



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Leading the increase in prices of tourism goods and services were prices for passenger air transportation, which were up 10.8 percent, and prices for traveler accommodations, which increased 7.8 percent.

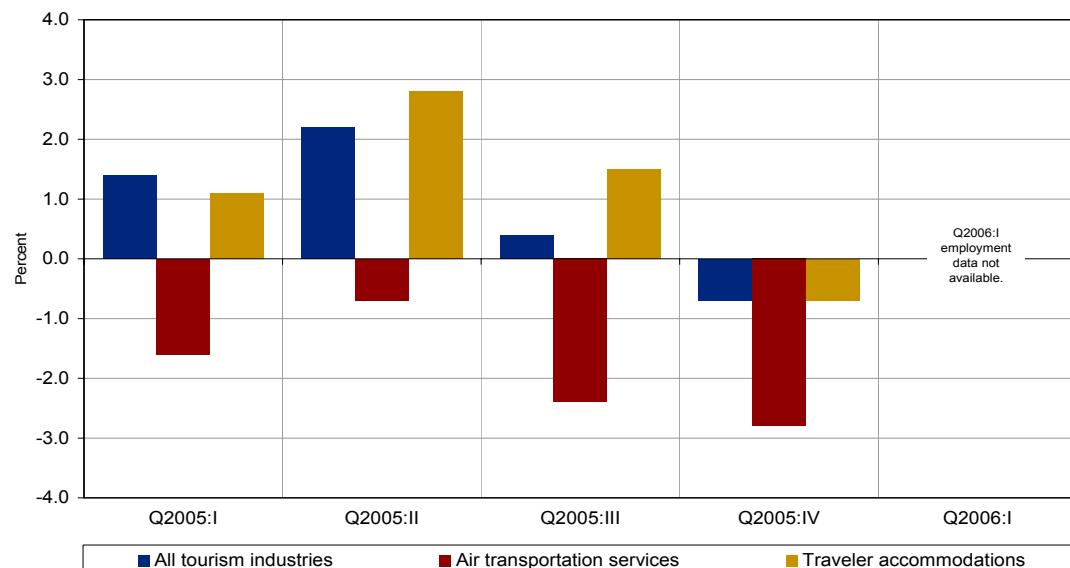
Chart 3. Quarterly Growth in Prices for Tourism Goods and Services, Q2005:I - Q2006:I



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Although real tourism output grew 5.5 percent in the first quarter of 2006, and 3.8 percent in the fourth quarter of 2005, growth in direct tourism employment continues to lag behind. In the fourth quarter of 2005 (the latest period for which data are available), 9.8 thousand direct tourism jobs were lost. While the air transportation industry shed jobs for the fourth consecutive quarter, a decrease of 3.4 thousand jobs, the traveler accommodations industry experienced its first decline in jobs since the second quarter of 2003, a loss of 2.5 thousand jobs.

Chart 4. Quarterly Growth in Direct Tourism Employment, Q2005:I - Q2006:I



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Total Tourism-Related Output and Employment

Total current-dollar tourism-related output increased to \$1.149 trillion in the first quarter of 2006. It consisted of \$652.0 billion of direct tourism output - output of goods and services sold directly to visitors, and \$496.6 billion of indirect tourism output - output of goods and services used to produce what visitors buy.

Total tourism-related employment accounted for 8.2 million jobs in the fourth quarter of 2005 (the most recent period for which data are available). It consisted of 5.6 million direct tourism jobs - jobs where workers produce goods and services sold directly to visitors, and 2.6 million indirect tourism jobs - jobs where workers produce goods and services used to produce what visitors buy.

These estimates are from the Travel and Tourism Satellite Accounts (TTSAs), which are supported by funding from the Office of Travel and Tourism Industries, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce. The current-price estimates of direct tourism output were derived from BEA's annual TTSAs (revised in June 2006) and current-dollar quarterly estimates of personal consumption expenditures from the NIPAs. The constant-price estimates of direct tourism output were developed using price indexes from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), constant-price quarterly estimates of personal consumption expenditures from the NIPAs, and air transportation data from the Bureau of Transportation Statistics. The estimates of direct tourism employment were derived from the annual TTSAs (revised in June 2006) and the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages from BLS. The annual TTSAs (revised in June 2006) are, in turn, derived from BEA's annual input-output accounts (revised in December 2005). The June 2006 issue of the *Survey of Current Business* will include an article describing the revised annual TTSA estimates in detail.

BEA's estimates of total tourism-related output include figures for both "direct" and "indirect" sales. Direct tourism-related output comprise all output consumed directly by visitors (e.g., traveler accommodations, passenger air transportation, souvenirs); indirect tourism-related output comprise all output used as inputs in the process of producing direct tourism-related output (e.g., toiletries for hotel guests, the various ingredients used to make the meals served airline passengers, and the plastic used to produce souvenir key chains). Indirect output was estimated using commodity-by-commodity output multipliers from the Current Industry Analysis Division.

BEA's estimates of tourism-related employment measure both "direct" and "indirect" employment. Direct tourism-related employment comprises all jobs where the workers are engaged in the production of direct tourism-related output (e.g., hotel staff, airline pilots, and souvenir sellers); indirect tourism-related employment comprises all jobs where the workers are engaged in the production of indirect tourism-related output (e.g., employees of companies that produce toiletries for hotel guests, the various ingredients used to make the meals served airline passengers, and the plastic used to produce souvenir key chains). Indirect employment was estimated using industry-by-industry employment multipliers from the Regional Economic Analysis Division. Employment data are available five to six months after the end of the reference quarter.

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Next release – Travel and Tourism estimates for second quarter 2006 will be released on Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at 8:30 a.m. EDT.

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Table 1.a. Percent Change in Real Tourism Output
[Percent change from preceding period]

Tourism Goods and Services Group	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates																					
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Q2002:I	Q2002:II	Q2002:III	Q2002:IV	Q2003:I	Q2003:II	Q2003:III	Q2003:IV	Q2004:I	Q2004:II	Q2004:III	Q2004:IV	Q2005:I	Q2005:II	Q2005:III	Q2005:IV	Q2006:I
Traveler accommodations	-9.6	2.0	3.5	3.4	6.8	31.5	16.5	-4.3	-0.7	7.9	2.4	7.8	-1.8	8.4	0.6	1.8	4.5	7.3	11.6	10.5	6.5	2.5
Transportation	-4.6	-0.8	1.1	7.3	5.6	36.1	5.0	-9.8	6.0	1.1	-5.7	13.5	4.5	14.7	8.6	-1.8	4.5	16.8	3.8	-2.4	0.7	4.3
Passenger air transportation	-9.3	-1.8	3.3	13.3	6.0	83.8	5.3	-13.7	19.4	1.9	-10.5	22.1	9.5	29.9	14.0	-3.2	7.2	18.7	5.4	-6.8	-4.4	8.2
All other transportation-related commodities	-0.2	0.1	-0.6	2.3	5.2	7.9	4.8	-6.6	-3.6	0.5	-1.7	6.9	0.3	2.8	4.0	-0.5	2.2	15.2	2.4	1.7	5.3	1.1
Food services and drinking places	-2.2	1.5	4.7	6.1	4.0	5.2	2.1	0.2	1.4	5.0	8.0	8.2	7.9	7.5	2.4	3.2	7.3	2.9	4.1	1.0	7.5	9.2
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	-4.9	1.7	5.0	8.0	3.6	9.4	1.9	2.1	7.2	1.5	6.6	9.4	7.7	13.3	4.1	6.0	3.2	5.5	1.2	1.0	3.9	6.5
Recreation and entertainment	-1.3	4.5	5.1	6.1	1.2	16.1	4.9	4.8	8.5	-1.5	10.1	5.1	8.5	10.0	1.4	4.7	-0.4	5.6	-2.4	-3.6	3.1	7.9
Shopping	-7.6	-0.5	4.8	9.6	5.6	4.4	-0.5	-0.2	6.0	4.1	3.7	13.2	7.0	16.2	6.5	7.1	6.3	5.5	4.3	5.0	4.6	5.4
<i>All tourism goods and services</i>	-5.1	0.7	3.3	6.7	4.9	21.2	5.4	-3.8	4.4	3.0	1.5	10.4	4.9	11.9	4.8	1.9	4.6	9.3	4.4	1.3	3.8	5.5

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Table 1.b. Real Tourism Output
[Millions of chained (2000) dollars]

Tourism Goods and Services Group	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates																					
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Q2002:I	Q2002:II	Q2002:III	Q2002:IV	Q2003:I	Q2003:II	Q2003:III	Q2003:IV	Q2004:I	Q2004:II	Q2004:III	Q2004:IV	Q2005:I	Q2005:II	Q2005:III	Q2005:IV	Q2006:I
Traveler accommodations	79,681	81,295	84,153	87,031	92,951	79,456	82,556	81,650	81,517	83,090	83,584	85,164	84,774	86,495	86,622	87,018	87,989	89,543	92,040	94,365	95,858	96,462
Transportation	192,819	191,249	193,436	207,556	219,177	191,269	193,620	188,679	191,429	191,956	189,144	195,247	197,396	204,274	208,512	207,564	209,875	218,206	220,252	218,933	219,319	221,648
Passenger air transportation	91,129	89,517	92,496	104,822	111,118	89,301	90,458	87,176	91,132	91,554	89,054	93,610	95,765	102,245	105,640	104,777	106,626	111,297	112,779	110,819	109,576	111,747
All other transportation-related commodities	101,509	101,570	100,961	103,288	108,687	101,778	102,975	101,232	100,295	100,418	99,986	101,677	101,764	102,464	103,467	103,330	103,891	107,639	108,269	108,718	110,123	110,435
Food services and drinking places	82,020	83,225	87,116	92,468	96,140	82,804	83,244	83,278	83,573	84,604	86,244	87,969	89,649	91,280	91,832	92,557	94,202	94,866	95,820	96,064	97,808	99,994
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	135,255	137,558	144,387	155,956	161,533	136,122	136,769	137,472	139,869	140,389	142,657	145,888	148,612	153,334	154,893	157,172	158,424	160,573	161,466	163,036	165,638	
Recreation and entertainment	58,865	61,517	64,676	68,636	69,473	60,288	61,018	61,743	63,018	62,787	64,318	65,127	66,474	68,078	68,313	69,109	69,042	69,984	69,553	68,913	69,440	70,781
Shopping	76,372	75,984	79,653	87,334	92,190	75,794	75,701	75,665	76,778	77,551	78,261	80,716	82,085	85,232	86,584	88,080	89,440	90,647	91,609	92,724	93,781	95,025
<i>All tourism goods and services</i>	489,961	493,518	509,614	543,508	570,159	489,744	496,244	491,405	496,678	500,374	502,242	514,809	521,030	535,898	542,228	544,849	551,059	563,391	569,439	571,245	576,563	584,344

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Table 1.c. Chain-Type Price Indexes for Tourism Goods and Services
[Index numbers, 2000=100]

Tourism Goods and Services Group	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates																						
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Q2002:I	Q2002:II	Q2002:III	Q2002:IV	Q2003:I	Q2003:II	Q2003:III	Q2003:IV	Q2004:I	Q2004:II	Q2004:III	Q2004:IV	Q2005:I	Q2005:II	Q2005:III	Q2005:IV	Q2006:I	
Traveler accommodations	102.0	101.2	102.8	108.7	112.2	101.3	101.3	100.9	101.2	101.0	101.7	103.4	105.0	105.5	108.7	109.6	111.0	112.7	112.7	110.7	112.8	114.9	
Transportation	97.8	95.1	98.4	99.3	103.1	93.5	95.5	95.4	95.9	97.5	97.6	99.0	99.3	99.2	99.8	99.3	99.0	99.8	99.3	102.1	105.1	106.0	107.8
Passenger air transportation	95.8	90.3	93.4	92.4	94.8	89.6	91.2	90.3	90.3	91.3	92.7	94.5	95.0	95.0	93.3	92.3	92.0	91.9	91.7	94.7	95.8	96.9	99.4
All other transportation-related commodities	99.9	99.4	102.9	105.9	111.1	97.1	99.5	100.0	100.9	103.2	102.1	103.1	103.3	104.6	105.9	105.6	107.4	106.6	109.3	113.9	114.6	115.7	
Food services and drinking places	103.2	106.0	108.2	111.4	114.9	105.1	105.6	106.3	106.9	107.2	107.8	108.4	109.2	110.1	110.9	112.0	112.7	113.7	114.5	115.3	116.2	117.1	
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	102.5	104.0	105.5	107.9	110.2	103.3	103.9	104.4	104.6	105.0	105.1	105.7	106.1	107.0	107.7	108.0	108.7	109.1	109.8	110.5	111.2	111.7	
Recreation and entertainment	103.4	105.9	108.6	111.7	114.9	104.5	105.5	106.5	107.2	107.9	108.2	108.4	109.4	110.7	111.4	111.8	112.7	113.4	114.3	115.4	116.3	116.9	
Shopping	101.8	102.6	103.1	104.9	106.5	102.4	102.7	102.8	102.6	102.8	103.2	104.1	104.8	105.0	105.6	105.7	106.3	106.6	108.1	109.2	110.2	111.6	
<i>All tourism goods and services</i>	100.6	100.4	102.7	105.3	108.5	99.4	100.5	100.6	101.0	101.8	102.1	103.1	103.8	104.2	105.1	105.4	106.3	106.6	108.1	109.2	110.2	111.6	
<i>Percent change at annual rate</i>	0.6	-0.3	2.3	2.5	3.1	1.2	4.2	0.5	1.6	3.1	1.1	4.3	2.5	1.7	3.5	1.1	3.4	1.3	5.6	4.1	3.9	5.1	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Table 2. Direct Tourism Output
[Millions of current dollars]

Tourism Goods and Services Group	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates																					
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Q2002:I	Q2002:II	Q2002:III	Q2002:IV	Q2003:I	Q2003:II	Q2003:III	Q2003:IV	Q2004:I	Q2004:II	Q2004:III	Q2004:IV	Q2005:I	Q2005:II	Q2005:III	Q2005:IV	Q2006:I
Traveler accommodations	81,249	82,250	86,497	94,615	104,297	80,462	83,643	82,392	82,502	83,946	85,022	88,023	88,997	91,234	94,195	95,337	97,692	100,901	103,719	104,427	108,142	110,883
Transportation	188,629	181,806	190,309	206,176	226,075	178,852	184,880	179,979	183,514	187,201	184,588	193,357	196,091	202,614	205,486	209,524	216,732	225,122	230,056	232,388	238,939	
Passenger air transportation	87,263	80,861	86,395	96,827	105,312	80,002	82,462	78,700	82,280	83,580	82,549	88,500	90,952	95,439	97,490	96,420	97,961	1				

Table 3. Total Tourism-Related Output
[Millions of current dollars]

Tourism Goods and Services Group	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates																					
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Q2002:I	Q2002:II	Q2002:III	Q2002:IV	Q2003:I	Q2003:II	Q2003:III	Q2003:IV	Q2004:I	Q2004:II	Q2004:III	Q2004:IV	Q2005:I	Q2005:II	Q2005:III	Q2005:IV	Q2006:I
Traveler accommodations	126,401	127,959	134,567	147,195	162,259	125,178	130,125	128,181	128,351	130,597	132,272	136,941	138,456	141,936	146,543	148,319	151,983	156,975	161,360	162,461	168,240	172,504
Transportation	320,420	308,602	323,279	350,370	384,506	303,401	313,819	305,481	311,706	318,257	313,431	328,466	332,964	344,222	352,018	349,090	356,148	368,454	382,865	391,490	395,214	406,256
Passenger air transportation	148,019	137,159	146,547	164,242	178,633	135,702	139,874	133,493	139,566	141,771	140,023	150,116	154,276	161,886	165,366	163,551	166,165	173,033	181,222	180,137	180,142	188,476
All other transportation-related commodities	172,401	171,443	176,733	186,128	205,872	167,699	173,945	171,988	172,140	176,486	173,408	178,350	178,688	182,336	186,652	185,540	189,983	195,421	201,644	211,352	215,072	217,780
Food services and drinking places	159,107	165,780	177,121	193,734	207,710	163,615	165,258	166,351	167,897	170,557	174,764	179,197	183,967	188,897	191,532	194,871	199,634	202,793	206,260	208,196	213,592	220,204
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	262,478	270,048	287,047	317,375	336,202	265,661	268,287	270,515	275,730	277,885	282,408	290,656	297,241	309,346	314,703	320,268	325,183	330,720	334,085	337,248	342,754	349,675
Recreation and entertainment	100,378	107,478	115,813	126,385	131,563	103,902	106,145	108,398	111,467	111,689	114,724	116,913	119,927	124,340	125,475	127,439	128,287	130,896	131,045	131,169	133,143	136,357
Shopping	162,100	162,571	171,234	190,990	204,638	161,759	162,142	162,117	164,263	166,195	167,685	173,742	177,314	185,007	189,228	196,896	199,824	203,040	206,078	209,611	213,318	
<i>All tourism goods and services</i>	868,407	872,389	922,014	1,008,674	1,090,677	857,855	877,489	870,527	883,684	897,295	902,875	935,260	952,628	984,401	1,004,796	1,012,548	1,032,949	1,058,941	1,084,570	1,099,394	1,119,801	1,148,638
<i>Percent change at annual rate</i>	-4.5	0.5	5.7	9.4	8.1	21.5	9.5	-3.1	6.2	6.3	2.5	15.1	7.6	14.0	8.5	3.1	8.3	10.5	10.0	5.6	7.6	10.7

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Table 4. Percent Change in Direct Tourism Employment
[Percent change from preceding period]

Tourism Industry Group	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates																				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Q2002:I	Q2002:II	Q2002:III	Q2002:IV	Q2003:I	Q2003:II	Q2003:III	Q2003:IV	Q2004:I	Q2004:II	Q2004:III	Q2004:IV	Q2005:I	Q2005:II	Q2005:III	Q2005:IV
Traveler accommodations	-2.6	-3.5	-0.2	0.6	1.5	0.1	4.3	-0.4	-0.7	1.8	-4.8	0.2	2.1	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.9	1.1	2.8	1.5	-0.7
Transportation	-0.5	-9.0	-6.3	0.0	-0.1	-12.0	-1.9	-3.9	-5.5	-8.8	-9.3	-5.2	0.2	3.5	1.6	0.0	1.1	-0.8	0.6	-1.4	-2.6
Air transportation services	-0.7	-12.9	-8.1	4.0	-0.2	-20.3	-1.0	-5.0	-7.6	-13.1	-12.0	-4.2	3.3	15.0	5.1	0.9	2.2	-1.6	-0.7	-2.4	-2.8
All other transportation-related industries	-0.4	-5.7	-4.8	-3.1	-0.1	-4.6	-2.6	-3.0	-3.9	-5.3	-7.2	-6.0	-2.1	-4.7	-1.1	-0.7	0.1	-0.2	1.7	-0.5	-2.4
Food services and drinking places	-0.8	1.8	3.5	3.6	2.6	2.5	3.8	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.1	4.9	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.8	0.4	0.2
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	-1.3	-2.0	-0.4	3.4	1.5	-6.2	0.7	0.0	-0.7	-2.7	-0.2	1.6	2.7	7.3	3.0	1.5	2.4	1.0	1.9	0.5	-0.5
Recreation and entertainment	1.9	-0.3	0.9	5.5	2.1	-9.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	-2.1	0.9	3.0	3.7	12.1	4.3	2.7	4.0	0.9	2.7	0.3	-0.6
Shopping	-4.5	-3.7	-1.9	1.1	0.7	-2.9	-1.7	-2.3	-2.5	-3.4	-1.4	0.1	1.6	2.0	1.6	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.7	-0.5
All other industries	-1.9	-1.2	1.1	-0.5	1.8	-5.5	2.5	1.7	1.8	2.5	-0.3	-1.1	-0.7	-2.2	0.9	0.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.3	1.2
<i>All tourism industries</i>	-1.3	-2.9	-0.4	2.0	1.5	-3.5	2.0	0.0	-0.5	-0.9	-2.3	0.8	2.4	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.3	1.4	2.2	0.4	-0.7

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Table 5. Direct Tourism Employment
[Thousands of employees]

Tourism Industry Group	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates																				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Q2002:I	Q2002:II	Q2002:III	Q2002:IV	Q2003:I	Q2003:II	Q2003:III	Q2003:IV	Q2004:I	Q2004:II	Q2004:III	Q2004:IV	Q2005:I	Q2005:II	Q2005:III	Q2005:IV
Traveler accommodations	1,371.0	1,322.6	1,319.4	1,327.9	1,347.7	1,313.4	1,327.4	1,325.9	1,323.6	1,329.5	1,313.3	1,314.0	1,320.9	1,322.7	1,324.6	1,329.1	1,335.3	1,338.7	1,348.2	1,353.3	1,350.8
Transportation	1,294.5	1,177.5	1,103.8	1,103.7	1,102.3	1,191.8	1,186.2	1,174.4	1,157.7	1,131.4	1,104.2	1,089.5	1,090.0	1,099.5	1,104.0	1,104.1	1,107.1	1,104.8	1,102.5	1,095.4	
Air transportation services	595.5	518.5	476.6	495.8	494.8	525.3	524.0	517.3	507.2	489.7	474.3	469.3	473.1	489.9	496.0	497.2	499.9	497.9	497.0	493.9	490.5
All other transportation-related industries	699.0	659.1	627.2	607.9	607.5	666.5	661.2	657.1	650.6	641.7	620.2	616.9	609.6	608.0	606.9	607.2	606.9	609.4	608.6	604.9	
Food services and drinking places	1,611.5	1,640.0	1,698.0	1,759.9	1,805.5	1,619.3	1,634.6	1,646.6	1,659.6	1,673.7	1,686.5	1,706.8	1,725.0	1,740.9	1,750.6	1,766.7	1,781.2	1,794.9	1,807.6	1,809.3	1,810.2
Recreation, entertainment, shopping	1,157.6	1,134.8	1,129.8	1,168.5	1,185.6	1,133.8	1,135.8	1,135.7	1,133.8	1,126.1	1,125.5	1,130.1	1,137.7	1,158.0	1,166.7	1,171.2	1,178.3	1,181.3	1,186.7	1,188.1	1,186.4
Recreation and entertainment	600.1	598.0	603.1	636.1	649.3	592.9	597.2	600.2	601.7	598.5	604.3	609.8	627.5	634.1	638.3	644.6	646.1	650.4	650.8	649.9	
Shopping	557.5	536.8	526.7	532.4	536.3	540.9	538.5	535.5	532.1	527.6	525.8	527.9	530.5	532.6	532.8	533.6	535.2	536.4	536.5	536.5	
All other industries	201.3	198.8	200.9	200.0	203.7	197.3	198.5	199.3	200.2	201.4	201.3	200.7	199.2	200.0	201.1	202.0	203.2	204.4	205.0		
<i>All tourism industries</i>	5,636.0	5,473.7	5,452.0	5,559.9	5,644.8	5,455.5	5,482.4	5,481.9	5,474.9	5,462.1	5,430.7	5,441.1	5,473.9	5,520.3	5,545.6	5,571.1	5,602.8	5,621.8	5,652.1	5,657.6	5,647.8
<i>Percent change at annual rate</i>	-1.5	-3.2	-0.7	2.0	1.4	-4.2	1.7	-0.1	-0.7	-1.4	-2.6	0.4	2.3	3.7	2.0	1.8	2.2	1.2	2.0	0.2	-0.7

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Table 6. Total Tourism-Related Employment
[Thousands of employees]

Tourism Industry Group	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates																			
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Q2002:I	Q2002:II	Q2002:III	Q2002:IV	Q2003:I	Q2003:II	Q2003:III	Q2003:IV	Q2004:I	Q2004:II	Q2004:III	Q2004:IV	Q2005:I	Q2005:II	Q2005:III
Traveler accommodations	1,687.3	1,627.7	1,623.9	1,634.3	1,658.7	1,616.5	1,633.7	1,631.9	1,629.0	1,636.3	1,616.4	1,617.2								